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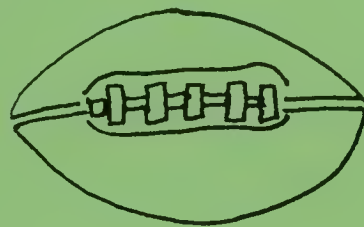
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Show Calendar

Coin show chairmen are invited to send announcements of upcoming coin shows in the Wisconsin area. Our Calendar will assist collectors and dealers in planning their show attendance and avoid date conflicts. Dates will be listed up to 12 months in advance. Please include:

Official name of show;

Location where the show will be held, including dates and times; and

Show or Bourse Chairman's name, address and phone number.

Send information to Ruth Ann Phillips, 3329 Wells Avenue, Madison, WI 53714.

OSHKOSH, WI - FEBRUARY 20, 1994

Numismatic Research Society's 11th Anniversary Coin Show. Holiday Inn, U.S. 41 at 9th Street. Chairman: Randy Miller, Box 254, Oshkosh, WI 54902.

RACINE, WI - MARCH 6, 1994

Racine Numismatic Society 56th Annual Coin & Collectible Show. Racine Marriott Hotel, 7111 W. Washington Avenue (Highway 20). Chairman: William Spencer, 2724 16th Street, Racine, WI 53405.

WAUKESHA, WI - MARCH 13, 1994

Waukesha Coin Club Collectibles and Coin Show. Expo Arena, 1200 Northview Road. Chairman: Tom Snyder, 801 Nortview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188.

SHEBOYGAN, WI - MARCH 19, 1994

Sheboygan Coin & Baseball Card Show. Sheboygan Armory, 516 Broughton Drive, Sheboygan, WI. Chairman: Ed Rautmann, 1652 Riverdale Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

MADISON, WI - MARCH 20, 1994

Madison Coin Club's 62nd Anniversary Coin Show. Holiday Inn West, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI 53562-3500. Chairman: Kevin Doyle, 5 N. Western Avenue, Deerfield, WI 53531.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - MARCH 20, 1994

Northwest Coin Club's 59th Annual Show. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, MN. Chairman: John Saffert, P.O. Box 18053, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

STATE CONVENTION

Its been 10 years since Green Bay, Wisconsin has held a state convention. They hosted the state N.O.W. annual conventions in 1965, 1970, 1977 and 1984, at the Brown County Arena.

Their past shows have featured attendance by notables such as J. V. McDermott with his 1913 Liberty Head Nickel, Director, James Conlon with the U.S. Treasury, Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Billion Dollar Currency Exhibit, Eva Adams, Director of U.S. Mint, and N.A. Parker, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint.

This year, the show will be at the ROCK GARDEN COMFORT SUITES, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI. Take Highway 41 to Highway 29. Go East to Taylor Street. LOOK FOR FLEET FARM, ITS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. SEE MAP ON BACK COVER

For Motel reservations call 1-414-499-7449.

IT'S BACK!

It's time for the Mystery dinner. Dick Anderson is hosting the dinner this year. The dinner will be at the Rock Garden with Cocktails at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. MET AT THE BAR. Please let Dick know if your coming so he can plan on how many.

Dick said there will be some surprises!! And you know what that means. See you there!

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Well folks,

This is it, my final message as your president.

Last month the South Shore Coin Club (SSCC) announced that their club library has been turned over to Russ Konig and will be housed in his store at 4040 N. Calhoun Rd. in Brookfield, WI. Club members and the PUBLIC will have free access during Russ' long business hours. What a great idea and pioneering effort. NOW can be proud to count the SSCC and Russ among it's membership.

Speaking of members NOW can be proud of, we still need more volunteers for the Central States 1995 show raffle and publicity committees. The more volunteers the more fun for all.

Finally, my last two years as president have been fun and interesting. I wish to thank each and everyone for your help and cooperation. Topping the list is Pete and Ruth Ann Phillips; without their help NOW would not have been a functional organization during my tenure. The same must also be said of the "MacPuters", Ron and Phyllis Calkins.

I hope I've been a good camper leaving everything in as good or better shape than I found it and that NOW's future efforts will be fruitful.

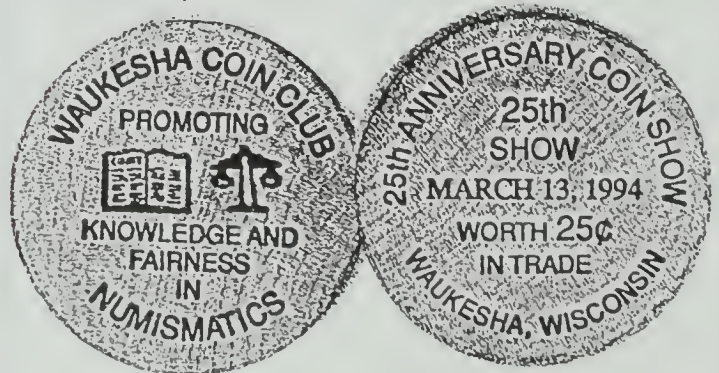
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The Waukesha Coin Club will sponsor it's 25th annual collectibles and coin show on Sunday, March 13, 1994 from 9AM to 5PM at the Waukesha County Fairgrounds Arena Building.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults; attendance prizes will be awarded hourly; an estimated 35 dealers will have tables; refreshments will be available; and club members will provide exhibits in competition for prizes.

To commemorate the club's silver anniversary show, a wooded token with a trade value of 25 cents, will be given to all attendees. Persons unable to attend the show and desiring a 1994 wooden "Quarter" can obtain one by sending 50¢ and an SASE. Also available are Waukesha coin club "Wooden Nickels" from previous years. Interested persons can obtain a 1994 "Wooden Quarter" and 7 different "Wooden Nickels" from previous years for \$2.00 and a Large SASE.

For additional information on the collectibles and coin show or to obtain wooden tokens write: Waukesha Coin Club, 1912 Laura Lane, Waukesha, WI 53186.



Actual size is 2 inches



A phone call last week from NOW News editor reminded me to get the pencil sharpened and start working on the next issue of MacPewter. It seems like we just finished the Winter issue a couple of days ago... it's snowing again, so thinking "spring" is not easy to do.

Another clue that spring is not too far way -- the NOW Writer's Guild sent ballots to us for judging last year's best NOW articles... not an easy job. We dug the old issues out and re-read each article and are still having a hard time deciding which articles we liked best.

The NOW Board met during the Feb. 20th Numismatic Research Society show in Oshkosh to discuss the up coming Now Show hosted by the Nicolet Coin Club in Green Bay. Looks like a good one!

Looking at the Show Calendar I notice a lot of shows coming up in March -- Racine, Waukesha, Sheboygan, Madison and Green Bay. [The 34th NOW Convention will be March 27th in Green Bay.] Too many events to add them all to our calendar, but we'll make a few.

We note the passing old friend and long-time Madison Coin Club member Percy Kanvic, who joined NOW in 1962 [#256]. Percy was 83. Also, I was recently notified that Don Hoppe of Green Bay passed away several months ago. Don was NOW member #554, joining NOW in 1966.

NOW celebrated its 30th anniversary last year, and at that time I was appointed editor of NOW News and later joined the NOW Board. We've seen a lot of changes in numismatics and NOW in those 3 decades. Do you recall when NOW shows were 3-day events, usually held in June... Numismatics was a popular and growing hobby. We often had 50 exhibitors at those early conventions... how sad we now get so few exhibits.. And many NOW members will recall seeing "Mac's" 1913 Nickle. I wonder if the old adage will come true -- "what goes around, comes around."

Stay warm... stay happy... and we'll see you at one of the shows!

New Club

Officers

COIN CLUB INFORMATION

Racine Numismatic Society has named their new officers. Phill Bressett as President, Gary Hollister as Vice President, Karen Hollister as Secretary and George Conrad as Treasurer. Racine meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Luke's Parish Center at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact George Conrad at 634-0833.

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Numismatic Research Society new officers are Bob Van Ryzin as President, Kerry Schaefer as Vice President, Randy Miller as Secretary and Treasurer. For more information call Randy at 414-231-6161.

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Barron county Coin Club meets on the second Thursday each month at Rice Lake School, Administration Building, 700 Augusta Street, Rice Lake, WI. Their new officers are Jim Skemp - President, Bob Amundson - Vice President, Sue Peterson - Secretary/Treasurer.

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Milwaukee Numismatic Society meets at Wauwatosa Bank, 76th & State, Milwaukee, WI. The new officers are Bill Spencer - President, David Derzon - Vice President, Annette Tramte - Secretary, Robert Rehfeld - Treasurer.

Attention !!

New Date

April 10, 1994

Appleton, WI

Fox Valley Coin Club's

39th

Annual Spring Coin & Card Show

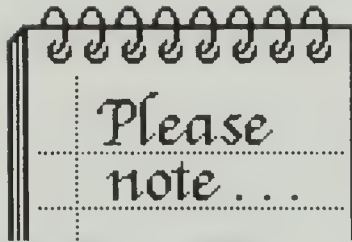
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AND TOMAH.



I'VE HIT BOTTOM!

I'm scraping the bottom of the barrel. I need stories. If you have a story, please send it to me: Ruth Ann Phillips, 3329 Wells Avenue, Madison, WI 53714. Be sure to join the Writers Association if your not a member. You could be eligible for cash awards. Send a dollar to: Harold Helm, 119 W. 9th Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

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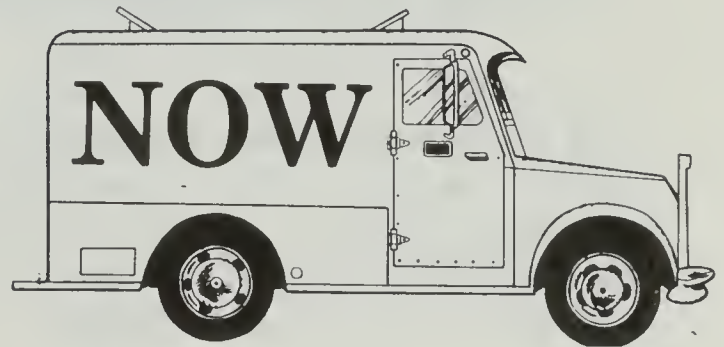
GREEN BAY

Hope to see you in Green Bay for the State Convention on March 27th. Don't forget the Mystery Dinner that Dick Anderson is hosting.

BE SURE TO LOOK FOR ALL THE SHOWS THAT ARE LISTED. LOTS OF THEM!

RHINELANDER, WI - JUNE 18-19, 1994

Northwoods Coin & Stamp 13th Annual Show. Nicolet College, Rhineland. Chairman: Bill Reardon, 2547 Hwy 70 E., Eagle River, WI 54521.



Convention
Is Near

And then there were None...



By Gene Johnson, WNWA

The headline read "Iwo Jima Flag Raiser Dies at 70," and to the 3/5ths of our 1994 population who were not yet born in 1945, the thought must have been "Iwo Jima??... The headline sent me scurrying to my exonumia collection!

Iwo Jima's sole claim to fame, or even recognition, is a single 1945 war-time photograph. From this Pulitzer Prize winning photo has sprung a mammoth Washington D.C. memorial and a profusion of souvenir and numismatic memorabilia.

To today's older Americans, the flag-raising photo is synonymous with Iwo Jima -- it shows six men pushing a flag draped length of galvanized pipe into the volcanic rock and ash of a Japanese-occupied islet 400 miles south of Japan.

It seems incredible that Wisconsin, with less than 2% of the U.S. population would have one of the 6 flag raisers as a native son, but John H. Bradley of Antigo did, indeed, "Raise the stars and stripes on Iwo Jima Isle" as remembered in the song.

In the light of international politics, the 6,800 U.S. Marines who died on Iwo Jima died in vane -- the island was returned to Japan in 1968, mocking the song verse, "*High on the hill Suribatchi, flies Old Glory, and she always will*".

Perhaps this is one of the reasons Antigo's John H. Bradley shunned publicity concerning his flag-raising on Iwo Jima. It could also have been chagrin that the flag raising was already over when photographer, Joe Rosenthal, arrived on the scene and Bradley and his 5 comrades in arms had

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to stage a second "posed" flag raising. It is sad, but true, World War II's most famous photo was a re-enactment.

For the numismatist, a number of nice tokens and medals have been struck to memorialize that fleeting moment in an incredibly bloody battle. Over 28,000 men died on Iwo Jima isle, which is only 5 miles long and half that at its widest point. If you would like to form an Iwo Jima flag-raising exonumia collection, there are many medals and tokens that commemorate the February 23, 1945 event. Some are as new as 1993, with sets struck in Gold, Silver and the full range of base metals.



My personal favorite is a 35mm, zinc alloy treasury award, issued for patriotic services rendered (most likely war bond sales). The well-worn token presented to a William T. Wood, features perhaps the second most popular American patriotic symbol, the Minuteman, as its obverse. (The American flag is number one in exonumia). This flag-raising token appears to be the earliest numismatic rendering of this now familiar Iwo Jima scene.

The 78-foot high "Marine Memorial" just outside Washington, D.C. is a highly visible remembrance of Iwo Jima. Its design is from the Rosenthal photo. We visited the memorial in 1990, and recognized Ira Hays, but didn't even know

that the publicity-shy John H. Bradley of Wisconsin was one of the six depicted!

Three of the 6 flag-raisers died in the battle, and Bradley was badly wounded. In the years following the war, flag-raiser, Ira Hays, was widely lauded in the press, and remembered in song, (The Ballad of Ira Hays). Hays died in 1955, only a year after the Marine monument was unveiled. The 5th Marine, Rene Gagnon, of New Hampshire, passed away in 1979. On January 11, 1994, the unsung Bradley rejoined his 5 comrades in arms.

The poet, Theodore Tilton, wrote "*Fame is but a slow decay*" and the story of the 6 flag-raisers resounds in this wisdom. Three of these 6 brave men would never know they were to become famous war heroes, Hays and Gagnon would experience the fame, and as with many battlefield veterans, would die well before their time. Only Wisconsin's own John H. Bradley, who fled from his fame, lived a full life of 70 years.



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The vignette of the eagle was originally used on the \$5,000 United States Note, 1878 Series, with the word "America" engraved in the foreground. William Chorlton did the engraving in 1872. The central elements form the Miscellaneous Die #1408 were transferred to Miscellaneous Die #14889. The newer die did not contain the word "America" and was completed by Charles M. Chalmers in 1940. There is no record that identifies the purpose or use of this 1940 engraving.

The Bureau will make this limited edition of 1,000 "Eagle on Silk" intaglio printed handkerchiefs available for sale on January 5, 1994. Never before has the Bureau sold an engraving on silk directly to the public. This beautiful 12" x 12" ivory-colored silk handkerchief is decorated with a teal intaglio printed eagle. The over-the-counter price is \$50.00, mail order price is \$55.00. The Bureau will limit the purchase to three handkerchiefs per customers.



Archival packaging consisting of 4-ply acid and lignin free nonbuffered board and mat with a neutral ph will be used.

The "eagle on Silk" may be ordered after December 22, 1993, on the enclosed mail order form. (if anyone is interested, please let me know. I will send you a copy of the form).

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— Michael M. Greenspan, Newark, NJ. —

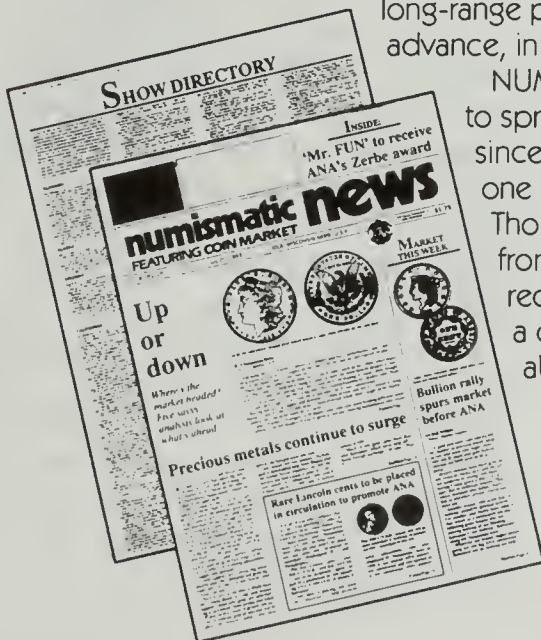
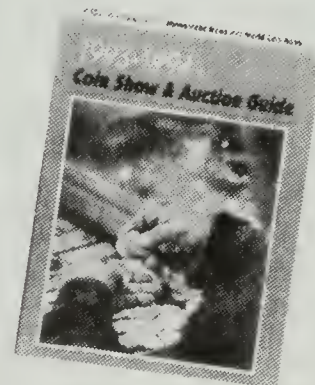
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AND HOLIDAY WOODS

by CLIFFORD MISHLER

One of the Christmas traditions long observed at Krause Publications is that the annual Christmas Party. These occasions provide employees with the opportunity of enjoying a few relaxing libations, a good dinner, and some casual interchanges with co-workers in a relaxed atmosphere away from the office.

This tradition has been with Krause Publications almost from the first days of Numismatic News, back in 1952. Talking with Chet Krause recently, he recounted to me that to the best of his recollection, the first Christmas Party sponsored by him as the News publisher occurred back in 1955, though it may have been as early as 1954. At the time his employees would have numbered no more than three, and the party perhaps in the 15-20 range, by drawing in the banker, postmaster and a few other business friends from around town.

Having joined the company in early 1963, my first Christmas Party participation came in December of that year. With our employee numbers pushing the mark by year end, participation at the party probably numbered in the 35-40 range. It has grown dramatically through the years, with sit-down service having given way to buffet style along the way, to the point that this about 450 enjoyed an evening of conviviality with their co-workers, feasting from a four line buffet.

While Chet hosted his first Numismatic News Christmas Party in the basement of Iola's Methodist Church, the years have dictated numerous changes of site, from the Sky Club in Stevens Point to the Rainbow in New London, to the High School multi-purpose room and the Community Golf Course Club House in Iola, then to the Oakwood Inn in Waupaca and the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point in recent years.

There's even been a numismatic reminded associated with the Christmas Party renewals of recent years, dating back to the early 80's. Back in 1983, at which time the Oakwood Inn was the annual destination, we began controlling the dispensing of "free" beverages by creating a "Good For One Drink" wood which was dispensed to each employee guest in set numbers. That annual tradition has been continued since the location was shifted to the Holiday Inn in 1989.

A set of the annual issues of woods which have ensued would constitute an interesting and inexpensive collection -- especially for employees who retained examples from their allotments -- of Christmas commemoratives. Variably printed in green or red from year to year, the obverses uniformly depict a representation of the Krause Publications "kp" medallie stlye symbol. The reverses are dated annually, and have incorporated as part of the design a variety of Christmas symbols.

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In rummaging through my accumulation to provide some examples for illustration with this short article, I've discovered that even I have not set aside a complete collection.

Now, I'll have to set myself to scrounging about the office in search for the missing pieces!

The United States Mint at Denver is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Colorado, drawing more than 200,000 visitors annually. In order to accommodate the large number of tourists who will be visiting the Denver Mint each day during peak summer hours, a Tour-by-Ticket Reservation Program will be instituted beginning on Monday, May 16, 1994, through Friday, September 16, 1994.

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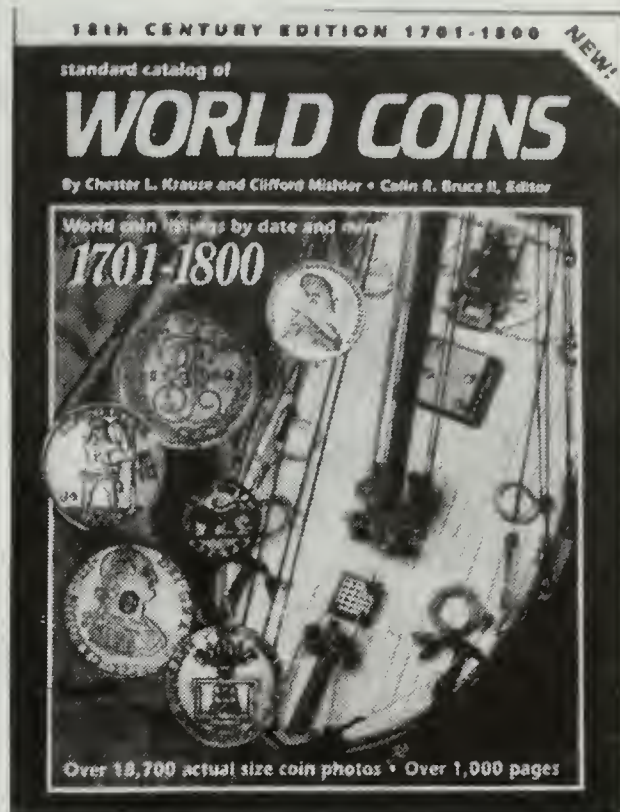
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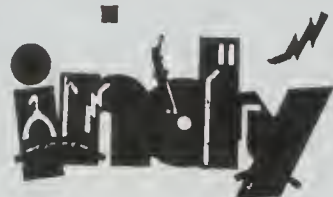
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The world comes to Indy each year in May to watch the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" — The Indianapolis 500. The 500 Museum is well worth seeing and a trip around the 2 1/2 mile oval is available to visitors. Other "must-see" Indy attractions include the newly opened zoo, Monument Circle, I. U. Med. Center, Market Square Arena (home of the NBA Pacers), Hoosier Dome (home of the NFL Colts), President Benjamin Harrison's home, James Whitcomb Riley's home, the Children's Museum, and Union Station, a renovated 1888 railroad station, that houses many shops, restaurants, night clubs, and a Holiday Inn which features real Pullman sleeper cars.

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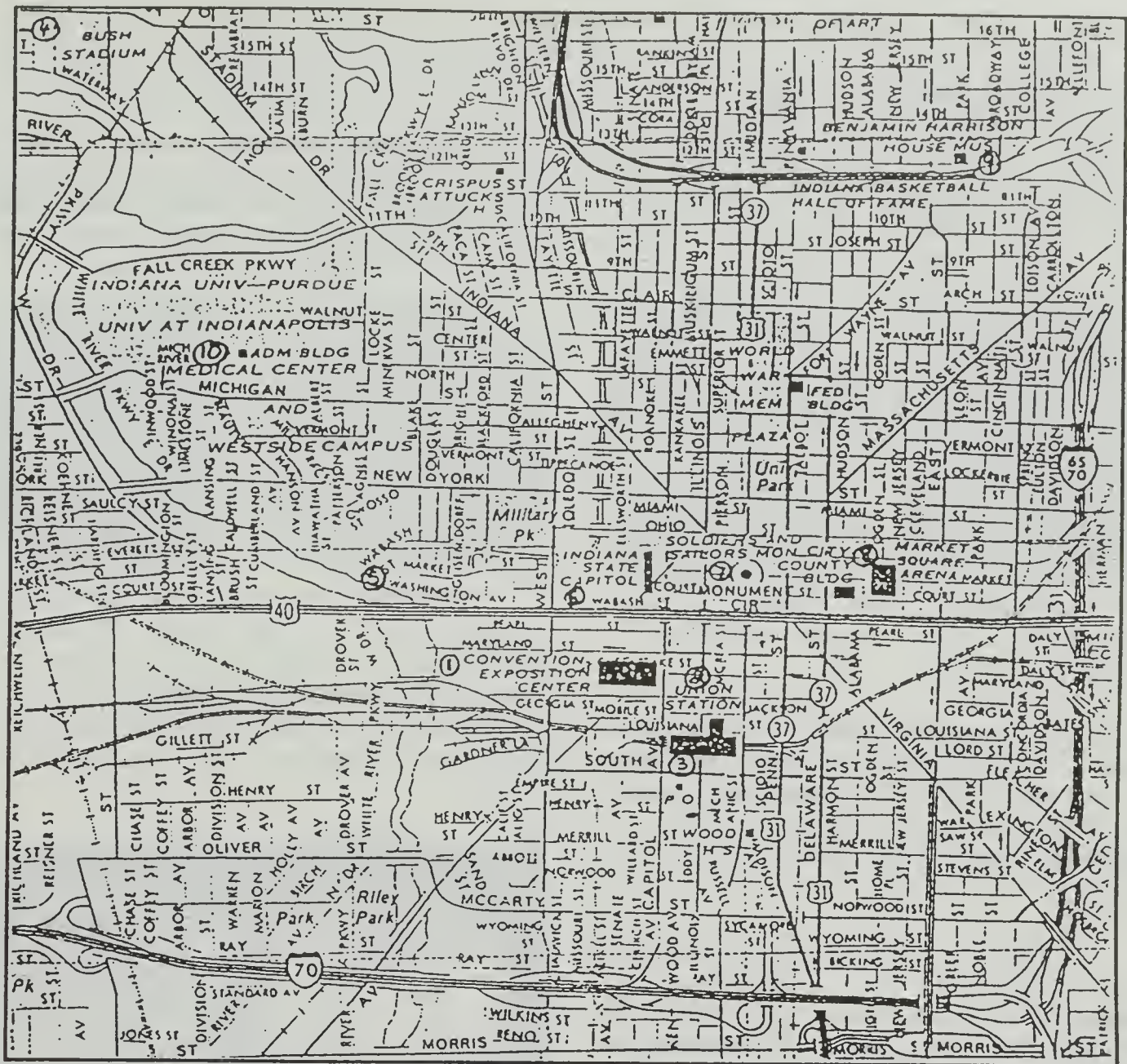
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Indianapolis "Must-See" Locations

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ITALY WINS TOP AWARD

Italy may be establishing a numismatic dynasty. Its Flora and Fauna silver 500 lire, KM-154, has been named Coin of the Year for pieces dated 1992. This makes two awards in a row for Italy.

Not since the United States took the 1982 and 1983 COTY awards has any nation repeated.

World Coin News publisher Albert "Bo" Smith made the announcement. World Coin News is the newspaper for world coin collectors, and is the sponsor of the competition.

An international panel of judges had a field of seven designs to choose from in making their selection during a second round of balloting that concluded in January 1994.

"Selected from a distinguished field, Italy's 500 lire was the choice of an international panel of judges. We are pleased to recognize the creativity, artistry and quality shown in this coin," Smith said.

Judges are numismatic professionals located around the world. They have backgrounds as mintmasters, artists, coin dealers, hobby leaders and journalists. They are asked by Krause Publications to participate in the two rounds of balloting without compensation.

"We are grateful to our judging panel. There are 64 busy career men and women who give their time each year for the encouragement of better world coin issues," Smith said.

Arrangements are pending for an awards ceremony to be held to present the official trophies to the 1992 COTY winner and the winners of each of the categories. Last year the awards were given in late July during the American Numismatic Association convention in Baltimore.

The Coin of the Year award was established 12 years ago by Krause Publications' World Coin News to recognize superior work and talent in the numismatic field and to offer positive feedback to the world's mints.



FROM: WORLD COIN NEWS

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THREE NEW DESIGNS IN MEMORABLE 1994 BRITISH PROOF SET

The 1994 British Proof Set, struck by the Royal British Mint and now available to North American collectors, brings three exciting new designs to a U.K. coinage in which change is comparatively rare. A splendid Two Pound coin marks the tercentenary of the Bank of England, a new design honoring Scotland appears on the One Pound coin, while the 50th Anniversary of the D-Day landings is commemorated by a dramatic design upon the 50 Pence coin. Despite the broad appeal of the 1994 British Proof Set, only 100,000 have been authorized for worldwide distribution.



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ONE POUND



TWO POUNDS



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The coins of the Proof Set have a delightful frosted finish which shows the designs to great advantage against the mirror-like background. The Set is available in either a deluxe soft red leather case or one of blue leatherette. Prices of the 1994 United Kingdom collector coin sets are:

1994 British Proof Set (Deluxe case)	\$48.50(US)	\$59.95(CAN)
1994 British Proof Set (Standard case)	\$38.50(US)	\$49.95(CAN)
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1994 Two Pound Blister Pack	\$ 6.45(US)	\$ 7.95(CAN)

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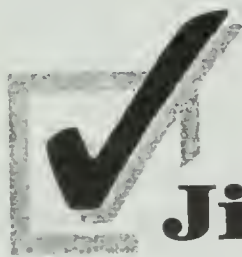
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APPLETON, WI - APRIL 10, 1994

Fox Valley Coin Club's 39th Annual Spring Coin & Card Show. Holiday Inn, Corner Hwy 41 and West College Avenue. Chairman: James Beyer, P.O. Box 1981, Appleton, WI 54913.

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South Shore Coin Club's 31st Annual Coin Show. MECCA Convention Center, 6th and Kilbourn. Chairman: Bob Korosec, 8307 W. Becker Street, West Allis, WI 53219.

WAUSAU, WI - APRIL 24, 1994

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club. Howard Johnson's, 2001 N. Mountain, Hwy 51 at NN exit. Chairman: Thad Streeter, 5002 Tanya Street, Schofield, WI 54476.

CHICAGO, IL - APRIL 14-16, 1994

Chicago International Coin Fair. Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 East North Water Street. Chairman: Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 573, Milwaukee, WI. 53201. (414) 282-2388.

EAU CLAIRE, WI - APRIL 10, 1994

Chippewa Valley Coin Club's 28th Annual Show. Holiday Inn, 1202 W. Clairemont Avenue. Chairman: John Tester, 123 N Barstow Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

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